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REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification introduce required Sequence Listing identifiers to conform the specification to the new Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) and (b)

Responsive to the communication of April 13, 1998 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) and (b), the following Statement is made:

The substitute SEQUENCE LISTING submitted herewith amends the original SEQUENCE LISTING by adding additional sequences found in the specification. No new matter was incorporated by the amendment to the SEQUENCE LISTING. Support for the amended version of the SEQUENCE LISTING can be found in the nucleotide sequences of the Specification, as no changes were made in any nucleotide sequences.

20-4348.rev is a file in DOS format which contains the same material as the printed copy of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING submitted in support of the above referenced application, but lacks format information.

Request for Drawing Corrections

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Fig. 1 with desired revisions noted in red ink. The Examiner's approval of this change to Fig. 1 is respectfully requested.

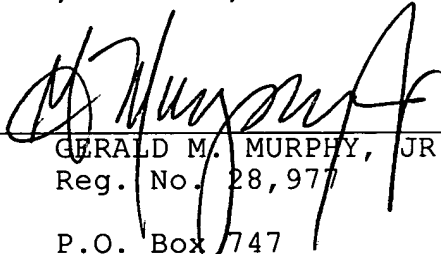
Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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